



State Board of Education
2014 Annual Retreat
August 11 – 12
Central Maine Community College
Jalbert Hall, Room 314
1250 Turner Street
Auburn, ME 04210

August 11, 2014

8:00 a.m. **Arrival**

8:30 a.m. **Welcome/Introductions**

Review of retreat agenda

Discussion and purpose of panels and the questions given to each panel participant

1. What are the key questions/concerns in education in Maine today?
2. Can you provide specific examples of success stories and challenges in Maine today?
3. In what areas and/or policies do you think the major emphasis should be placed in the next 2-5 years to improve K-12 education in Maine?
4. What issues do you think the State Board should address to accomplish your concerns?

8:45 a.m. **Panel of Teachers of the Year**

Participants: Karen MacDonald – 2014 King Middle School
Shannon Shanning – 2013 Bruce M. Whittier Middle School
Betsy Mayo – 2003 Crooked River Elementary Casco
Todd Fields – 2000 Westbrook School Department
Martin McKeon – 2008 Sanford High School

Moderator: Francis Eberle

10:00 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. **Panel of Major Stakeholders**

Participants: Connie Brown, Executive Director, MSMA

Robert Hasson, Deputy Director, MSMA

Kelly Bickmore, President, MSBA

Suzanne Godin, President, MSSA

Dick Durost, Executive Director, MPA

Lois Kilby-Chesley, President, MEA

Cathy McCue, Curriculum Coordinator

Jill Adams, Executive Director, MADSEC

11:30 a.m. **Lunch**

12:30 p.m. **Panel of Graduates**

Participants: Sadie Beaudin

Maddy Blaisdell

Heather MacNeill

Jesse Clark

Travis Nardone

Colton Bivighouse

Student Panel Questions

1. In what ways might your high school learning experience been improved?
2. What are the key questions/concerns in education in Maine today?
3. Can you provide specific examples of some of success stories and challenges?
4. In what areas and/or policies do you think the major emphasis should be placed in the next 2-5 years to improve K-12 education in Maine?

1:45 p.m. **Discussion by the State Board**

- Address any commonalities on what we heard that would guide our next year's work.
- Identify gaps in the comments and decide what to do with them.
- Identify issues that the Board thinks are critical and assess their relevance.

2:45 p.m. **Break**

3:00 p.m. **Review of Strategic Plan** – Plan must be reviewed/revised for 2015

- Review Mission and Vision and goal areas
- Map/list the ideas under the goal areas of the current Strategic Plan. Then assess the connections or not for revisions or inclusion in the next strategic plan.
- Plot ideas in a chart of assess

4:30 p.m. **Criminal Justice Lab Activity/Automotive Lab**

5:30 p.m. **Break**

6:30 p.m. **Dinner**



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8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**

8:30 a.m. **Mapping and Ranking from Previous Day**

9:30 a.m. **Over View of Maine Principals Association and State Board of Education Grant**

10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:30 a.m. **Grant Topic Presentations by the National Association of State Boards of Education (NASBE)**

- Ace Parsi Deeper Learning/Guiding Principles
- Robert Hull Maine State Standards – ELA and Math
- Jackie Wilson University of Delaware

11:30 a.m. **Lunch**

12:30 p.m. **State Board Business Meeting**